



Gwendolyn Sue Swift

May 10, 1936 - January 30, 2016

Gwendolyn Sue Swift, 79, of Stillwater passed away Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Saint John Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Gwen was born on May 10, 1936 in Gentry, Arkansas to John A. and Phyllis (Marple) Walker. Mrs. Swift was a retired school teacher who held her Doctorate in Education from Oklahoma State University. She was a member of Saint John's Catholic Church in Stillwater, loved to read and watch her shows on TV. She also liked to garden and work on Genealogy. Her parents John and Phyllis Walker preceded her in passing along with her husband Terry B. Swift.

Survivors include daughter Brooks Walden and her husband John of Stillwater, two grandchildren Johnathan and Joshua Walden and one great grandchild Autumn Marie Walden and her sister and brother in law Tiny and Jim Eads of Fairland.

Graveside services are Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery with Reverend Chad Eads officiating. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Friends and family may share memories at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ As an educator now, Mrs. Swift’s impact has left an imprint on the person I am today. I was a newcomer to the US and she welcomed me into her grade 4 class with open arms. She was always so kindhearted and generous with her time. She encouraged my love of reading and even took me to the local public library where I fell in love with books. In fact she had a reading tub in her classroom which I later copied in my room. She called my home if I was sick and even made an effort to visit my family once. I think about her all the time and tell my students about this amazing woman who changed my life. She took the time to get to know me and every student and made us feel so special. I currently live in Canada and haven’t been back to Oklahoma since leaving in the early 90s. I wrote to her once after leaving but regret not continuing to stay in touch. I can’t thank you enough for your care and dedication. It meant more than you know. God bless you.

Zeina - March 12, 2022 at 05:21 PM

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“ Gwen was my roommate at Bethany Nazarene University in 1953 & 1954.

Vera Stone Gray - Oceanside Ca.

Vera Gray - February 15, 2020 at 08:43 PM

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“ I remember when she played the piano at Ottawa rural school for the students to sing songs. We thought she was so nice. Will be praying for her family.

Sincerely, David Glenn

David Glenn - February 03, 2016 at 12:48 PM